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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.138.1.1.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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 Michael Zung, et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/660,288) Art Unit
) 3734
Filed: September 11, 2003)
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Confirmation No.: 5342)
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For: ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHOD)
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Examiner: Michael G. Mendoza)
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Customer No.: 57360)

TRANSMITTAL

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application are the following:

- Amendment "H" and Response to Non-Final.
- To render the transmitted Amendment "H" and Response timely filed enclosed is the following:
- Petition for two (2) months Extension of Time (\$490.00).

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The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
TOTAL 17	MINUS 29	= 0	X \$25.00	\$0.00	X \$52.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT 3	MINUS 3	= 0	X \$105.00	\$0.00	X \$220.00	\$0.00
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+ _____ =			+ _____ =	
		TOTAL			TOTAL	\$0.00

- Payment in the amount of \$490.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for two (2) months Extension of Time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
 - Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.
- If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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